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For : BUMPER FOR REDUCING PEDESTRIAN INJURY

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Dear Sir:

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**UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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